



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6045**  
Naoki NAGAHARA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1328A  
Serial No. 10/591,164 : Group Art Unit 1618  
Filed August 30, 2006 : Examiner Paul W. Dickinson  
STABLE CAPSULE PREPARATION : **Mail Stop:** Amendment

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 7, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for three (3) months in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: